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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

See attached.

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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to urge you to quickly finalize the settlement between Microsoft and the department of Justice. The settlement has prevented Microsoft from focusing on technology for long enough, and it is time for the company to move on.

This settlement provides for reasonable restrictions on Microsoft and allows for proper government and industry oversight. Microsoft will share access to its software code, and provide documentation on the internal workings of the Windows operating system. Additionally, Microsoft will change its marketing and licensing practices to allow its competitors more of a chance in the market.

In the three years since this antitrust case began, Microsoft has been besieged by lawyers, preventing the company from performing its primary duty of producing quality software. Please see that this ceases to be the case; please finalize the settlement.

Sincerely,

John Herzfeld

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